

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5481–S5505

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1538–1544. **Pages S5498–99**

Measures Reported:

S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–416). **Page S5498**

Measures Considered:

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 66, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 131), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution. **Page S5504**

Subsequently, a motion was entered to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution. **Page S5504**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. **Page S5504**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a legislative proposal entitled the “American Jobs Act”; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–20) **Page S5495**

Messages from the House: **Page S5495**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S5495**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5494–95**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S5504**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—131) **Page S5505**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5504.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joseph H. Gale, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the Rank of Ambassador, and Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, both of the Executive Office of the President, Paul Piquado, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and David S. Johanson, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, who was introduced by Senators Cornyn and Grassley, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.